# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3237
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WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES OF RAJASTHAN
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of water supply schemes of Rajasthan lying pending with the Union Government for clearance; and

(b) the time by which the schemes are likely to be accorded approval?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No rural water supply scheme of Rajasthan is lying pending with the Union Government.

(b) Water supply being a State subject, schemes for providing drinking water supply facilities to rural areas are implemented by the States with their own resources. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and the Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) − Rural Drinking Water component. As the powers have been delegated to the State Governments to plan, sanction and implement individual drinking water supply schemes, the States are not required to seek the approval of the Union Government for implementing such schemes.